## FEDERAL EMPLOYEE EDUCATION & ASSISTANCE FUND (FEEA) NATURAL DISASTERS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Federal employees who have had major losses due to a declared natural disaster may apply for a grant <u>up to</u> \$400 from the Federal Employee Education and Assistance Fund by filling out an Emergency Assistance application. The application is available for download at <u>www.FEEA.org</u>. (Only one grant per household)

No-interest loans up to \$600 are also available. Loans will <u>only</u> be made payable to a specific creditor, i.e., shelter costs, clean-up, repairs/supplies, etc. The amount of each loan will depend on the number of requests and our program's financial ability to assist with those requests.

The employee should complete the entire application including the "Applicant Loan Agreement" even if they are only requesting the grant at this time and not a loan. Then if the employee does apply for a loan in the future, the application will be complete thus making the loan process go more quickly. Loans are repaid by payroll allotment at \$30 a pay period so a voluntary allotment space must be available to receive a loan. Loan applicants must also meet regular eligibility requirements as explained on the application.

An employee may have lost their home and/or have been forced to make temporary living arrangements. In this case, a <u>current mailing address where a check can be sent</u> should be given or call our office to make other arrangements, e.g., sending the check to the work place. Our number is 1-800-338-0755.

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